

814 F.2d 628, 631 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Because Bornemann includes no teaching related to the testing of the installation of a measurement device, it is believed that the rejection of independent claim 15, and claims 22 and 30 having similar limitations, is improper. Further, the teachings of Lynch fail to overcome or supplement the shortcomings of Bornemann. For these reasons, it is believed that claims, 15, 22 and 30, and the claims depending therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

While it is believed that claims 15, 22 and 37 are independently patentable, new dependent claims 35-37 have been added that further differentiate the present invention from the cited references. Specifically, none of the cited references teach the limitations of claims 35-37, relating to type of measurement device and the characteristic variable, in combination with the limitations of their respective base, independent claims.

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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